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Juniper Level ..... Mr. Robert Wilder
Elevation ..... Mr. Oley Bridges
Wake Chapel ..... Mr. Gus Williams
Oak Grove ..... Reverend Avery Horton

Zebulon, First Baptist ..... Miss Virginia Harris
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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I This body shall be known as the Wake Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

ARTICLE III This Association shall be composed of Delegates chosen by the Churches connected with it, each church being entitled to at least one delegate, and one delegate for each hundred members of the churches connected with this body shall be considered members of this Association. Ex-officers and members who are not in charge of or connected with churches within the bounds of this Association

who present testimonials of good standing may become annual members by the payment of $1.00.

ARTICLE IV The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE V The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Historian.

Section 1. The Boards of the Association shall be an Executive consisting of twelve members; including the officers of the Association, a Ministerial Board; also such committees as may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VI The Officers and the Board Members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 1. The Members of the Executive Board shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Ministerial Board Members shall serve as occasion may require.

ARTICE VII The Moderator shall open all meetings punctually, and preside during the deliberation of the body; enforce the observance of the constitution, decide all questions of order; giving his opinion concerning any subject under discussion after others have spoken or when called upon, and give casting vote in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE VIII The Vice Moderator shall discharge the duties of he Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE IX The Clerk shall keep a record of the Proceedings of the Association; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; keep on file the printed minutes and other important papers of the Association.

ARTICLE X The Treasurer shall receive all money contributed by the member churches, make disbursements as authorized by the Association. He shall not pay any order on the Treasurer except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk. He shall make his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XI The Auditor shall audit the Treasuer's book and attest his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XII The Corresponding Secretary, as di-

rected by the Moderator shall communicate with the churches and serve as the Secretary of the Ministerial Board.

ARTICLE XIII The Historian shall collect facts of interest of the Association and member churches and make a report to each annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV Any Baptist Church or organization seeking membership in this Association must present a petition to the Association in session through delegates appointed for that purpose.

Section 1. Upon reception of such Church or organization the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right-hand of fellowship, on behalf of the Association. This Association shall not maintain the fellowship with any Church or organization that is not in Gospel order.

ARTICLE XV The Association shall meet on Wednesday and Thursday before the Third Sunday in August each year with the Church or Institute which invites it unless otherwise designated by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XVI We shall withdraw the right hand of fellowship from any minister who walks disorderly or contrary to the Gospel rule.

ARTICLE XVII Each Church connected with the Association may continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ARTICLE XVIII The Wake Baptist Sunday School Convention, the Wake Baptist Missionary Union, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Ministers' and Deacons' Union are auxiliaries of the Association.

ARTICLE XIX There shall be a Ministers' and Deacons' Union as an Auxiliary of the Parent Body of the Wake Baptist Association.

Section 1. The object of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shal be primarily to better acquaint Ministers and Deacons also other members of the Baptist Denomination with the Christian Way of Life.

Section 2. The Officers of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be primarily to better acquaint Ministers and Dea-Treasurer.

Section 3. The officers of the said Minister' and Deacons' Union shall be elected at each annual session of the Wake Association.

Section 4. Ministers, Deacons and Members of the Churches of the Association in good and regular standing, and supporting the objectives of the Association, shall be counted members of the Union.

Section 5. A free will offering will be given in the Ministers' and Deacons' Union by each member to help spread the gospel and its teachings.

Secton 6. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall submit a written report to each Annual Session, of its programs, activities and funds.

Section 7. The Association shall provide necessary funds to lawfully and reasonably support the said Union Programs as directed by the Parent Body.

Section 8. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall meet each fifth Saturday and Sunday unless otherwise advised by the Association.

ARTICLE XX The object of the Auxiliary shall be to aid the Association in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Section 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of each department.

Section 2. All officers of the Auxiliary shall be elected annually.

Section 3. All moneys collected by the Auxiliary shall be turned over to the Finance Committee of the Association in session and a receipt taken for the same.

Section 4. All reasonable expense of the Auxiliary shall be paid by the Association.

Section 5. The time of meeting of the Auxiliary shall be simultaneous with the meeting of the Association.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE XXI This Constitution may be amended at any Session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Section 1. Schools, Societies and Individuals shall be acknowledged in the minutes of the Association.

Section 2. Before the final adjustment of the Association all the funds notes, and etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except on order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

Section 4. After the expenses of the Association have been paid the remaining funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association may direct. The Executive Board shall execute plans adopted by the Association.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual report to the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the Board provides for the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Wake Baptist Association and the Forty-Sixth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary met with the Baptist Grove Church, near Raleigh, North Carolina, August 12, 13, 1964, The Reverend Wm. A. Perry, Pastor; Dr. George S. Stokes, Moderator; The Reverend C. C. Jones, A.B., Clerk.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotions were conducted by The Reverend W. A. Morgan and Deacon Ollie Bridges. The Association was highlighted by good spiritual singing by the congregation.

The hour arrived for the Pastor's Welcome Greetings. The Reverend W. A. Perry came forward and gave a hearty welcome.

He had us to know when we came on the grounds, we were in a community of Christian atmosphere and brotherly love.

Deacon Robert Wilder gave the response to the Pastor's Welcome Address. He told us we must be Christians and good stewards of Christ. He also stated that the Association must set the rote for church loyalty.

The Acting Moderator gave away for expressions from the delegates. The enrollment of messengers and appointment of committees.

The Associational Choir gave music, "I Am Going Up to Heaven to Get My Reward."

In the absence of the Reverend D. N. Howard, his son-in-law was asked to discuss the theme, "Christian Growth." The speaker spoke forcefully.

1. Christians grow by cooperating with the Divine
2. Christ is seeking to reproduce Himself in the hearts of men.
3. We should prove to the world the Christians have the right to live
4. Christ is waiting for the manifestation of Himself in His Church.
5. Christianity is the hope of the world.

The Reverend S. L. Suitt gave a challenging message from the Baptist Covenant. He emphasized we should follow the instruction laid down in order to unify the Christian forces.

Music. The Reverend Mr. Dempsey was presented to deliver the Annual Sermon.

He spoke from Paul's Letter to the Philippians 3:13. Subject, "I Am Pressing On."

1. The speaker said that there must be complete confidence in Christ to move forward.
2. We must give ourselves wholly to the cause of Christ.

Offering. Introduction of visitors. Dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were led by the Reverends G. S. Jones and Limuel Mial.

The Reverend C. R. Trotter, acting as moderator, gave the Moderator's Address. A committee was appointed to study the Moderator's Address and make recommendations to the Association. Please see Address and Recommendations.

REPORTS

A. Service Award

B. Lott Carey By The Reverend C. C. Jones

C. Ministers' and Deacons' Union by the Reverend Wm. A. Perry

D. Historian, The Reverend C. W. Ward

E. Treasurer, Professor G. L. Laws

F. Auditor, The Reverend A. A. Anderson. Please See Reports.

The Committe on Organization submitted its report. The report was received and adopted. The Reverend C. R. Trotter was elected Vice Moderator. All other officers remain the same. Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotions, Reverends Avery Horton and Carl Morgan. The Scripture, Reverend Morgan. Reverend Avery Horton offered prayer. Song, "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling, etc."

Deacon Jesse Sanders was presented to discuss the theme, "Christian Growth."

(a) Growth begins in the home.
(b) One must study to grow
(c) All church members should grow.
(d) The Church is responsible for Christian growth.
(e) The church must have trained leadership to grow.

A motion prevailed that a Committee on Constitution be appointed to study the Constitution and Recommend any changes that will be more helpful to the cause of the Association.

The Moderator called for the report on the New Bodies. Fayetteville Street Baptist Church was admitted to the Wake Association family. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the delegates by the Moderator. Song, "Down at the Cross where My Saviour Died, etc."

In the absence of Dr. O. L. Sherrill, the Reverend Mr. C. C. Craig was presented to preach. Reverend Craig preached a forceful, soul stirring sermon.

Deacons Bartell Lane and Richburg lifted an offering. A motion prevailed that the Association go on record of forming an Associational Choir. The Reverend Avery Horton, president of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union made brief remarks.

Introduction of visitors. Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Song, "I Am Thine O Lord, etc." The Reverend Mr. Randolph of the First Baptist Church of Wilson, N. C., was presented to the Association who in turn made brief remarks, after which he presented the President of Shaw University to give the afternoon address. Dr. Cheek chose as his theme "The Open Door."

1. The open door of opportunity.
2. There are many adversaries who would seek to destory the cause for which we work.
3. The adversaries of indeptness
4. The adversaries of hopeless attitude.
5. The attitude of indebtness.

The Committee on Christian Education made its report. Please see report.

The Committee on Time and Place made its report. The Committee recommended that the next Annual Session be held with the Jones Hill Baptist Church.

Committee on Hospitality made its report. Please see report.

Committee on Finance submitted its report. Please see Report. Closing prayer by Dr. J. H. Clanton.

MODERATOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

WAKE ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

AUGUST 13, 1964

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891	Shaw University, Donation	1500.00
891	Acme Realty Company, Bond Treasurer	5.00
893	Shaw University, Donation	1009.00
894	Reverend Isaac Lee	10.00
895	Shaw University, Donation Bldg. Fund	47.00

TOTAL	$ 4193.66
BROUGHT FORWARD	64.84
DEPOSITS	$ 4128.83
TOTAL MONIES	$ 4193.67
WITHDRAWALS	$ 4193.66
BALANCE	$ .01

FINANCIAL REPORT

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1964 ANNUAL SESSION — EXTRA SESSION

Sessions held with the Baptist Grove Baptist Church, August 12, 13, 1964

	State Missions	*Foreign Mission*	*Shaw University*	*Other Purposes*	*TOTAL*
Bethlehem				$ 20.00	$ 20.00
Baptist Grove				25.00	25.00
Elevation				20.00	20.00
Elizabeth					
1st Bapt., Middlesex				10.00	10.00
1st Bapt., Wilson				25.00	25.00
Felts (Phelps) Chpl					
1st Bapt., Fran'ton				25.00	25.00
1st Bapt., Fuquay					
1st Bapt., Raleigh				25.00	25.00
1st Bapt., McCullers					
1st Bapt., Zebulon				19.00	19.00
Friendship Chapel				10.00	10.00
Gethsemane				20.00	20.00
Good Hope				35.00	35.00
Holly Springs		$ 14.00		15.00	29.00
Jones Chapel					
Jones Hill				15.00	15.00
Juniper Level					
Macedonia	$ 5.00		$ 10.00	6.00	21.00
Malaby's Cross Rd.					
Mary Grove					
Martin Street				10.00	10.00
Mt. Bright				10.00	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	30.00	20.00	20.00	32.27	102.27
Mt. Zion, Cary					
New Bethel				25.00	25.00
New Liberty					
New Providence					
Oak City					
Oak Grove				12.00	12.00
Oberlin Baptist					
Olive Branch	5.00			20.00	25.00
Pilot Baptist	5.00		10.00	10.00	25.00
Pleasant Grove				50.00	50.00
Riley Hill				25.00	25.00
Springfield				25.00	25.00

Stokes Chapel				10.00	10.00
St. Matthew				30.00	30.00
Tupper Memorial				10.00	10.00
Union Grove	3.00	2.00	25.00	10.00	40.00
Wake Baptist Grove				50.00	50.00
Wake Chapel				66.21	66.21
Wakefield Bapt.				25.00	25.00
Woodland Chapel				10.00	10.00
Williams Grove					
Wed. A. M. Offering				34.63	34.63
Old Liberty				10.00	10.00
Fayetteville St.				100.00	100.00
Woman's Aux.				106.61	106.61
Thurs. A. M. Offer.				29.33	29.33
Wake Miss. Union				20.00	20.00
	48.00	36.00	65.00	810.45	1130.05

Session held with the Zebulon First Baptist Church, March 28, 1965.

Bethlehem				$ 10.00	$ 10.00
Baptist Grove				25.00	25.00
Elevation				10.00	10.00
Elizabeth					
Felts (Phelps) Chap					
1st Bapt., Frank'ton					
1st Bapt., Fuquay					
1st Bapt., Raleigh					
1st Bapt., McCullers					
1st Bapt. Middlesex					
1st Bapt. Wilson					
1st Bapt., Zebulon				17.60	17.60
Friendship Chapel				10.00	10.00
Gethsemane					
Good Hope				50.00	50.00
Holly Springs					
Jones Chapel					
Jones Hill				10.00	10.00
Juniper Level				50.00	50.00
Macedonia					
Malaby's Cross Rd.					
Mary Grove					
Martin Street					
Mt. Bright					
Mt. Pleasant				10.00	10.00
Mt. Zion, Cary					
New Bethel, Ros'ille				25.00	25.00

New Liberty				10.00	10.00
New Providence				11.00	11.00
Oak City					
Oak Grove					
Oberlin Baptist					
Olive Branch				25.00	25.00
Pilot Baptist					
Pleasant Grove				25.00	25.00
Riley Hill				25.00	25.00
Springfield					
Stokes Chapel					
St. Matthew				30.50	30.50
Tupper Memorial				10.00	10.00
Union Grove					
Wake Baptist Grove				50.00	50.00
Wake Chapel				20.00	20.00
Wakefield Baptist				25.00	25.00
Woodland Chapel				12.50	12.50
Williams Grove					
Offering				66.46	66.46
Evening Offering				44.30	44.30
Mission Total				57.00	57.00
Total				634.36	634.36

Committee,
Reverend Wm. Perry
Mr. Theodore Chavis
Mr. Garret Laws
Mrs. Butler
Mrs. Jones
C. A. Robinson

Sessions held with the Friendship Chapel Baptist Church May 2, 1965.

Bethlehem					
Baptist Grove					
Elevation					
Elizabeth					
Felts (Phelps) chap					
1st Bapt. Frank'ton					
1st Bapt., Fuquay					
1st Bapt., Raleigh					
1st Bapt. McCullers					
1st Bapt., Middlesex					
1st Bapt., Wilson					
1st Bapt., Zebulon					

Friendship Chapel			$ 31.53		
Gethsemane					
Good Hope					
Holly Springs					
Jones Chapel					
Jones Hill					
Juniper Level					
Macedonia					
Malaby's Cross Rd.					
Mary Grove					
Martin Street					
Mt. Bright					
Mt. Pleasant					
Mt. Zion, Cary					
New Bethel			100.00		
New Liberty					
New Providence					
Oak City					
Oak Grove					
Oberlin Baptist					
Olive Branch					
Pilot Baptist					
Pleasant Grove					
Riley Hill			50.00		
Springfield					
Stokes Chapel					
St. Matthew					
Tupper Memorial					
Union Grove					
Wake Bapt. Grove					
Wake Chapel	14.47				
Wakefield Baptist					
Woodland Chapel			10.00		
Williams Grove					

RILEY HILL CHURCH (SHAW DAY)

Name of Churches and Amount Given for Shaw Drive

JUNE 27, 1965

We, Your Committee on Finance, do hereby submit the following report:

Bethlehem	$ 50.00
Baptist Grove	25.00
Rolesville, N. Bethel	

Senior Mission Circle	25.00
Fayetteville Street Baptist Church	300.00
Felts Chapel	
First Baptist, Franklinton	
First Baptist, Fuquay Springs	
First Baptist, Raleigh	
First Baptist, Wendell	25.68
First Baptist, Wilson	
First Baptist, Zebulon	75.00
Friendship Chapel	47.76
Gethsemane	
Good Hope	25.00
Saint Paul A.M.E. Church (Raleigh)	144.50
Jones Chapel	25.11
Jones Hill	
Juniper Level	150.00
Macedonia	
Malaby's Cross Roads	50.00
Mary Grove	
Martin Street, Raleigh	100.00
Mt. Bright	
Mt. Pleasant (Wake)	50.00
Reverend Forte	1.00
New Bethel, Rolesville	25.00
New Hope	
New Liberty	
New Light	
New Providence	10.00
Oak City Baptist	
Oak Grove	20.00
Oberlin Baptist	25.00
Olive Branch	
Pilot Baptist	10.00
Pleasant Grove	75.00
Riley Hill	75.00
Springfield	
South Main Street, Louisburg	
Stokes Chapel	
St. Matthews	20.00
Tupper Memorial	
Union Grove	
Wake Chapel	
Wakefield Baptist Church	100.00
White Oak	
Woodland Chapel	12.00
Ministers' and Deacons' Union	40.00

W. H. Fuller School (Raleigh)	30.00
Reverend Avery Horton	5.00
Public Collection	68.27
Wake Association	150.00
Total for Emergency Session	$1709.32
Grand Total for the Shaw Day	$1863.43

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Christian Education recommends that the Association encourage each church to set up a study course for all officers and members.

That a special course be set up for Deacons and Trustees.

Committee,
Reverends James Avery, Randolph Thompson and Mrs. Mildred Chavis.

COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES

The Committee on New Bodies recommend that the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church become a member of the Wake Association.

The Recommendation was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

The Committee recommends that the next Annual Session be held with the Jones Hill Baptist Church, near Spring Hope, North Carolina.

COMMITTEE ON MODERATOR'S ADDRESS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee recommended that Recommendations Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 be adopted. Please see Moderator's Address and Recommendations.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Christian growth in the first place is contingent upon a strong and abiding faith in the Almighty God through Jesus Christ, the source of Christianity.

We quote, "Strong son of God, immortal love whom we that have not seen thy face, by faith and faith alone embrace,

believing where we cannot prove," unquote. To doubt the power of God paralizes the believer's ability to win the battle against the forces of evil. The disciples' attempt to cast the devil out of a man at the foot of the mountain failed because of lack of faith. The Master came down to them and said, "Oh ye of little faith." Let us pray: Lord increase our faith.

In these perilious times we Christians need to confess our sins of ignorance, prejudice and hate, become willing to make whatever restriction and take whatever steps necessary to insure the enjoyment of the personal dignity divinely bestowed upon each human being. Along with faith, may I urge us to read good books and work together the goal of Peace on earth and good will toward all men.

In the second place, Christian growth depends upon the never failing word of God. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth will make you free." "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Feed on God's word for proper and upright Christian growth. Bacon has well said, "Reading maketh a full man."

Christian growth rests on the pillow of prayer. "Men ought always pray and not faint." Luke 18:1. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick says "Prayer is an inner reaching up and out to a source higher and mightier than human beings."

The human lungs exact the oxygen from the air that passes to them. That process is vital for the maintenance of life. So also prayer is the Christian's vital breath. The power that moves heavy burdens when all others fail is prayer. Take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there. See the Master in dark Gethsemane. The burdens of a sin smitten world, and facing the agonizing pain of death, He falls on his knees in prayer to his Father, God. That communion with God enabled Jesus to be sympathetic with his sleeping disciples. Today, prayer makes us fit for service if we will use that medium. Prayer makes a way for deliverance. Moses, leading more than one quarter of a million people toward Caanon became puzzled at the Red Sea. He called on God for help. The waters divided, a way was made for God's people to go forward. God will make a way for you through prayer.

Today, the mighty forces of hatred, prejudice and every conceivable ill will are trying to overcome right and righteousness. But the person who trusts in God will some day overcome.

Love for humanity is vitally important for Christian growth. "Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself," Jesus declared. On this commandment hangs the law of love. God made everybody. We disapprove of some people's ways but the person is the workmanship of God and is to be loved and treated as a human being.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That all Christians strive to make all people of the world Christians.
2. That a Constitutional Committee be named to study the Constitution of this body and report at the next Annual Meeting, 1965.
3. That a Historical Commission be named, headed by Reverend Trotter, to contact the churches for their subscription in making the history of this Association, in order that a publication may be ready at the centennial session of this Association. This Commission will function along with the historian. The Chairman of the Commission will name his co-members.
4. That this body will represent in the Lott Carey Convention at Pittsburgh, to the strength of its ability.
5. That every citizen strive to go to the polls and vote in November for such persons that would serve in official capacities the best interest of all the people.

Thank you for your cooperation in exceeding the goal required by this organization in helping Shaw University pay off its indebtedness.

We thank the official staff, pastors, churches and all concerned in helping to extend the borders of the Kingdom of God through this Associaiton.

I am praying that the richest blessing of God may abide with you.

Your for the cause.

GEO. S. STOKES, Moderator

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

First Baptist Church, Franklinton — Mrs. Martha Wilder, Mr. Henry Lee Wilder and Mrs. Cherrie Mann Griffin.

Tupper Memorial Church — Mrs. Ella Green, Mr. Willie Crew, Mr. Furman Perry.
Elevation Church — Brother Grover Williams
Wake Chapel Church — Brother Oliver William, Brother James West, and Miss Christene Bunch.
Bethlehem Church —
Juniper Level Church — Mrs. Lottie Marable
Bethlehem Church — Miss Garttalena Snellang.
Mt. Pleasant Church — Miss Minnie Jeffers, Mrs. Josephine McMichael, and Mrs. Irene Dunn.
Springfield Church —
Union Grove — Mrs. Dillie Jane Perry.
Wake Baptist Grove Church — Mrs. Octavia Winters, Brother Charlie Jones, Mrs. Julia Rogers, Mr. Albert Morning.
Jones Hill Church — Mrs. Addie Perry.
Good Hope Church — Mrs. Harriet Watkins, Mrs. Virginia Clark.
Friendship Chapel Church — Mrs. Lessie Woods, Mrs. Amy Young, Brother Walter Sykes, Brother Earnest Royster, Mr. Junius Lucas, and Mr. Matthew Alston.
Riley Hill Church — Mrs. Lula Beckwith.
Olive Branch Church — Mrs. Bettie Winstead.
Baptist Grove — Mr. Dockery Peebles, Mrs. Hazel Hinton.
New Bethel, Rolesville — Mr. Frank Dunston, Reverend C. H. Heath, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. Josephine Young, and Mrs. Marlon Smith.
Pleasant Grove Church — Mrs. Mollie Rogers, Mrs. Ellis Bullock, and Mr. Robert Farley.
St. Matthew Church — Mrs. Joephine Rogers, Brother Burt Ivory, Mrs. Annie Wall, and Mrs. Lovonnor Jones.

MID-YEAR SESSION

MARCH 28, 1965

THEME: *The Local Church and Its Relation to the General Baptist State Convention*

Devotion conducted by Deacons Robert Wilder and Gus Williams. After the devotion, Mrs. Trice presented the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. She made brief remarks encouraging the work.

The mission work was presented by Mrs. Chavis and Mrs. Askew. They spoke encouragingly of the work. They asked cooperation from the pastors.

Mrs. Trice presented Mrs. M. N. Perry who stated the work is moving forward under the leadership of Mrs. Trice.

The Junior Circle was briefed in short by one of its members.

Dr. O. L. Sherrill was presented by Dr. G. S. Stokes.

Dr. Sherrill discussed some of the highlights of the church. What is the Church?

1. The Church is the Body of Christ.
2. The Church has been set aside to do team work for God.
3. The Church is a Christian Fellowship.
4. We can't understand the Church until we understand God.
5. The Church is a Redeem Society.
6. The Church goes in to Study and goes out to Save.
7. The Church must have good leadership.

Offering $60.46. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The first part of the afternoon session was the devotional period. Song, "I Am So Glad Jesus Lifted Me, etc."

Deacon N. W. Sanders made brief remarks.

The hour arrived for the sermon. The Moderator presented the Reverend A. H. Parker, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Wendell, North Carolina, to preach.

The Reverend Parker preached from the Second Corinthians, fifth chaper, subject, "New Life in Christ."

The minister emphasized:

1. The New Life makes us have Christian love for each other.
2. It gives Christ the first place in our lives.
3. Preaches an uncomprising gospel.
4. It deepens one faith and love for Christ.

Report of the Committees.

Benediction.

Theme, "Christian Growth."

Minutes of the Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1964

The forty-sixth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary

was held with the Baptist Grove Church, Reverend Wm. A. Perry, pastor, near Raleigh, North Carolina, August-12-13, 1964. The Theme, "Christian Growth.

The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Edith M. Trice, president, in charge. She gave a warm welcome to the women present. The opening song was led by Mrs. Sarah H. Holding, "Down at the Cross," was the title. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Luvenia Morgan, Proverbs 15th chapter 1st through the 9th verses and prayer by Mrs. Chavis. Blessed Assurance followed. Mrs. Trice then appointed the Finance Committee, Namely Mrs. J. T. Jiles, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. R. H. Malone, and Mrs. M. H. Jones, Treasurer, to serve on this committee.

REPORTS FROM DELEGATES

Mrs. Luvenia Morgan — Juniper Level, Mrs. Sarah H. Holden Riley Hill, Mrs. M. H. Jones — Wakefield, Mrs. J. T. Jiles — Springfield Baptist, Mrs. Albritton — First Baptist Franklinton, Mrs. Cooke — First Baptist, Franklinton, Mrs. Nellie Leathers, Jr. — Baptist Grove, Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis, Sr. — Baptist Grove, Ms. Marie Bailey — Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Jo Ann Pace —Stokes Chapel, Mrs. Ora Wiggins — Wake Baptist Grove, Mrs. L. M. Goodson — St. Matthew, Mrs. R. H. Malone — Wakefield.

Interesting remarks were brought from both circles, seniors and Juniors. Each circle was encouraged to continue to work and try to improve their efforts in building a stronger circle.

Several songs were sung and the group was dismissed to assemble with the men of the association.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

Mrs. O. M. Webb, Chairman
Mrs. L. M. Goodson
Mrs. Queenie Daye
Mrs. Luvenia Morgan

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION AUG. 12, 1964

The Womans' Auxiliary, president, Mrs. Edith Trice and secretary, Mrs. Harriet P. Butler, presiding the Talent Hour for the evening. Wake Baptist Garner Junior Circle was the outstanding participants for the evening. They rendered music and readings which were very timely, inspirational and enjoyable.

Alternate speakers for the evening were Reverends Byrant and Bridgeman, respectively. They gave words of inspiration to the audience.

An offering in the amount of $4.11 was taken. Announcements were made and adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION AUG. 13, 1964

Theme, "Christian Growth"

The Thursday afternoon session met jointly with the Association with Mrs. Edith M. Trice presiding.

Devotion was led by Mrs. Luvenia Morgan of Juniper Level Baptist Church and Mrs. Ora Wiggins of the Wake Baptist Grove, Garner Church.

Mrs. Trice, president, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Mildred L. Chavis, who received her A. B. Degree at Shaw University, M. A. Degree at North Carolina College in Durham and studied Special Education at Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va. A member of First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C. and an Instructor at the State School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, who discussed the Theme, "Christian Growth."

Mrs. Chavis emphasized the great need for "Christian Growth." She stated never to criticize young Christian for mistakes, help them to grow by giving them insight and encouragement. She gave to her audience four "Qualifications for Christian Growth." 1. Ernest Desire, 2. Firm Determination, 3. Diligent Application, and 4. Prayer.

Mrs. Chavis also stated that "Christian Growth" does not come easy. One must read the Bible slowly and pray as the Bible is open to be able to understand its content. She ended by saying, "Growth does not depend on us alone but on our Creator." The message was inspiring, dynamic and spiritually delivered.

Mrs. Trice voiced the gratitude of the group to Mrs. Chavis for such an inspiring message after which the associational choir under the direction of Mrs. Queenie Daye rendered music.

President Trice was then presented for her address. She expressed thanks to the Heavenly Father for the many wonderful blessing. She expressed thanks to the host church and thanked the auxiliary circles of all churches for their wonderful support and great efforts and progress being made in each local circle.

She recommended that all senior circles work closer with the junior circles to serve and contribute more service and finance. She also recommended that we have a Shaw Day in each church and pray and strive for "Christian Growth."

The Associational Choir sang and the meeting was turned over to the acting moderator, Rev. C. R. Trotter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harriet P. Butler, Secretary

Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary

Mrs. Edith M. Trice, President
Mrs. Margaret P. Taylor, Vice-President
Mrs. Evelyne Jones, Second Vice-Pesident
Mrs. Harriet P. Butler, Secretary
Mrs. M. H. Jones, Treasurer

THE MID-YEAR SESSION OF WOMANS' AUXILIARY

MARCH 28, 1965

Theme, "The Local Church and Its Relation to the General Baptist Convention."

The Mid-year session of the Womans' Auxiliary met with the Wake Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church, Zebulon, North Carolina, the Reverend John Mangum, pastor, March 28, 1965.

The president, Mrs. Edith M. Trice brought greetings to the audience. Members of the senior circles were asked to stand. Remarks were heard from Mrs. Chavis of Wake Baptist Grove, Mrs. Askew of Wakefield and Mrs. M. N. Perry of Riley Hill.

Members of the Junior circles were recognized and represented by greeting from one member.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of our host church, First Baptist of Zebulon.

Mrs. Trice presented the speaker of the hour Dr. Ellen Alston, Executive Secretary of the Home and Foreign Mission Convention. She gave the Historical background and the aim of the Woman's Convention. To study the Missionary spirit of the Bible and Foreign Missions. The aims, objectives and purposes of the Convention were explored in detail. In the explor-

ation, Dr. Alston pointed out the relationship of the Woman's Convention to other Missionary organizations in implementing the aims of the convention. Emphasis was placed on the importance of training in order that we are able to understand the preaching of the Gospel.

Our attention was called to the great contribution Shaw University has and is making to civilization. The influence is great in our many committees in North Carolina.

We need to enlist forces in the battle of our Lord. When things begin to dwindle we think we need more committees but what we need is more power from on high. We will not be able to move as long as we have officers that are inactive. An organization can't move with "dead wood." Join hands with other Missionary Organizations and work for the cause. God is depending on us to do what He wants done.

We must run and not grow weary, work and not faint. He died so every man can have eternal life. We can't do anything separately but united we can do all He wants done. Together we stand, divided we fall.

The Auxiliary hour was ended with music by the choir with, "Yield Not to Temptation."

Circles Represented (Mid-Year)

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	Amount
1. Bethelhem Baptist Church		$ 5.00
2. Baptist Grove	— Mrs. Lorina Sauls	10.00
3. Wake Baptist Grove	— Mrs. Belitta Avery	5.00
4. Wake Baptist Grove, Jr.	— Mrs. Belitta Avery	2.00
5. Zebulon First Baptist	— Mrs. Madie Floyd	10.00
6. Riley Hill	— Mrs. Katie P. Hodge	10.00
7. St. Matthew	— Mrs. Martha Utley	2.00
8. Wakefield Senior	— Mrs. Ada Perry	2.00
9. Wakefield Junior		1.00
10. Olive Branch	— Mrs. Mary Crenshaw	5.00
11. Stokes Chapel	— Mrs. Nettie Pace	5.00

Respectively submitted,
Harriet P. Butler, Secretary